

REMARKS

Claims 21, 26-31, 33-36, 41, 44, 47, 53, and 56 to 63 incl. are in this case if this amendment is entered.

Allowed claim 21 has been amended to correct a minor error.

Claims 26-31 and 33-36 have been allowed.

Claims 41, 44, 47, 53, 54 and 56 were indicated, by the Examiner, as allowable if rewritten in independent form. This has been done.

Claim 57 was indicated allowable if amended to be readable on the disclosure. The error in claim 57 was that the third filtering media was recited twice. The first of these two duplicate recitals has been cancelled. A drawing which shows how claim 57 reads on the disclosure is attached. Each element of the claim which is identified on the attached drawing is fully described in the detailed description of the specification.

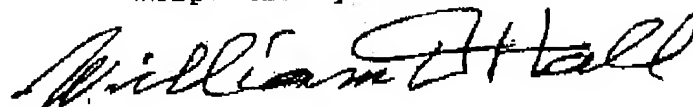
This is a summary of a telephone interview with the Examiner on November 18, 2003. Prior to the interview the undersigned faxed a proposed draft amendment to the Examiner. The Examiner requested a few minor changes in the draft which have been made.

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